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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF:

ANTHONY J. RELLA, M.D.

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER ACCEPTING
LICENSURE RETIREMENT

This matter was **opened** before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the Board's receipt of information that on March 9, 2004, Anthony J. Rella, M.D. (respondent) entered into a Consent Agreement and Order with the New York State Department of Health, State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("New York Board"). In **that** Consent Agreement, respondent did not contest the charge of practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion with regard to his failure to render appropriate care and treatment to Patient A in October 2000, and he agreed to limiting his New York medical license so as to preclude vascular surgery and to be placed on probation for a period of three years. Respondent through his counsel, Charles D. Lohrfink, Jr., Esq., has represented that he has retired from the practice of medicine.

Respondent currently has an active New Jersey medical license. There is authority for the Board to take disciplinary action against respondent's medical license pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d). It is expressly noted that in lieu of the Board taking

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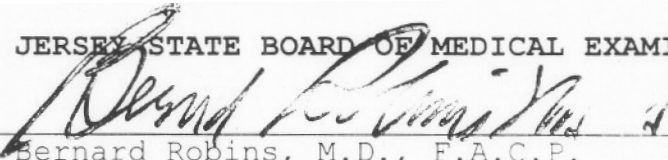
disciplinary action **based** on the sister state action taken by the New York Board, **respondent** has agreed to retire his license to practice medicine and surgery with prejudice, and that the entry of this Order is without any admissions of wrongdoing by respondent.

The **Board** being satisfied that **respondent's** agreement to retire his license to practice **medicine** and surgery on the entry date of this Order obviates the need to proceed to take disciplinary action against respondent, and that the entry of the within Order is in the public interest;


**THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 28th DAY OF Dec 2004 ,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:**

1. The Board hereby accepts the retirement of the license of respondent Anthony J. Rella, M.D. to practice medicine and surgery, with prejudice to reinstatement effective on the entry date of this Order. Respondent agrees he shall not apply for reinstatement of license.

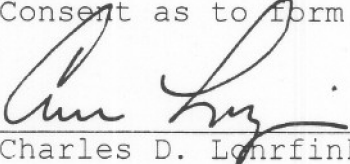
2. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine or surgery in New Jersey after the effective date of this Order. Respondent shall surrender his New Jersey renewal card and New Jersey Controlled Dangerous Substance privileges simultaneously with his signature on this Order.

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By: 
Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Board President

I hereby **acknowledge** that I have reviewed the within Order and agree to its terms. Consent is hereby, **given to the** Board of Medical **Examiners** to **enter** this Order.


Anthony J. Rella, M.D.

Consent as to form and entry.


Charles D. Lohrfink, Jr., Esq.